
TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule

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Under [IC 4-22-2-23](#), the Natural Resources Commission intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

OVERVIEW: Amends [312 IAC 15-1-1](#), [312 IAC 15-1-4](#) through [312 IAC 15-1-9](#), [312 IAC 15-2-1](#), and [312 IAC 15-2-4](#), and adds [312 IAC 15-1-11](#), which govern forest and resource management, to reflect the merging of the Classified Forest Program and the Classified Wildlife Habitat Program into the Classified Forest and Wildlands Program. Adds [312 IAC 15-3](#) to allow other means of depicting and identifying parcels classified as native forest land, forest plantation, or wildlands provided that the means do not result in a real property description of the parcel. Questions may be sent to the Division of Hearings, Natural Resources Commission, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N501, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2200, at nrcrules@nrc.in.gov, or by telephone at (317) 232-4699. Comments may be sent by regular mail to the address above or through <http://www.in.gov/nrc/2377.htm>. Statutory authority: [IC 6-1.1-6-9](#); [IC 6-1.1-6-16](#); [IC 14-10-2-4](#).

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Ombudsman designated by [IC 4-4-35-8](#) is:

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Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in [IC 4-4-35-8](#), specifically [IC 4-4-35-8\(9\)](#), investigating and attempting to resolve any matter regarding compliance by a small business with a law, rule, or policy administered by a state agency, either as a party to a proceeding or as a mediator.

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